## <u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 14-17 are currently active.

In regard to the double patenting rejection of Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 15 and 17, a double patenting terminal disclaimer in regard to patent application serial number 10/160,545 is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 14-17, now in this application be allowed.

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